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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION OF  
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION  
OF FOLDING METAL TABLES AND CHAIRS FROM THE PRC (A-570-868

1. ON 12/03/2001, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE  
FEDERAL REGISTER (66 FR 60185) ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF  
SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY  
INVESTIGATION OF  
FOLDING METAL TABLES AND CHAIRS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF  
CHINA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION CONSISTS OF

## ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED FOLDING TABLES AND FOLDING CHAIRS MADE

PRIMARILY OR EXCLUSIVELY FROM STEEL OR OTHER METAL, AS DESCRIBED BELOW:

I.) ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED FOLDING TABLES MADE PRIMARILY OR EXCLUSIVELY FROM STEEL OR OTHER METAL ("FOLDING METAL TABLES"). FOLDING METAL TABLES INCLUDE SQUARE, ROUND, RECTANGULAR, AND ANY OTHER SHAPES WITH LEGS AFFIXED WITH RIVETS, WELDS, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF FASTENER, AND WHICH ARE MADE MOST COMMONLY, BUT NOT

EXCLUSIVELY, WITH A HARDBOARD TOP COVERED WITH VINYL OR FABRIC. FOLDING METAL TABLES HAVE LEGS THAT MECHANICALLY FOLD INDEPENDENTLY OF ONE ANOTHER, AND NOT AS A SET. THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IS COMMONLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, PACKED SINGLY, IN MULTIPLE PACKS OF THE SAME ITEM, OR IN FIVE PIECE SETS CONSISTING OF FOUR CHAIRS AND ONE TABLE. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF FOLDING METAL TABLES ARE THE FOLLOWING:

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LAWN FURNITURE;

TRAYS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "TV TRAYS";

SIDE TABLES;

CHILD-SIZED TABLES;

PORTABLE COUNTER SETS CONSISTING OF RECTANGULAR TABLES 36" HIGH AND MATCHING STOOLS; AND

BANQUET TABLES. A BANQUET TABLE IS A RECTANGULAR TABLE WITH A PLASTIC OR LAMINATED WOOD TABLE TOP APPROXIMATELY 28" TO 36" WIDE BY 48" TO 96" LONG AND WITH A SET OF FOLDING LEGS AT EACH END OF THE TABLE. ONE SET OF LEGS IS COMPOSED OF TWO INDIVIDUAL LEGS THAT ARE AFFIXED TOGETHER BY ONE OR MORE CROSS-BRACES USING WELDS OR FASTENING HARDWARE. IN CONTRAST, FOLDING METAL TABLES HAVE LEGS THAT MECHANICALLY FOLD INDEPENDENTLY OF ONE ANOTHER, AND NOT AS A SET.

II) ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED FOLDING CHAIRS MADE PRIMARILY OR EXCLUSIVELY FROM STEEL OR OTHER METAL ("FOLDING METAL CHAIRS"). FOLDING METAL CHAIRS INCLUDE CHAIRS WITH ONE OR MORE CROSS-BRACES, REGARDLESS OF SHAPE OR SIZE, AFFIXED TO THE FRONT AND/OR

REAR LEGS WITH RIVETS, WELDS OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF FASTENER. FOLDING METAL CHAIRS INCLUDE: THOSE THAT ARE MADE SOLELY OF STEEL OR OTHER METAL; THOSE THAT HAVE A BACK PAD, A SEAT PAD, OR BOTH A BACK PAD AND A SEAT PAD; AND THOSE THAT HAVE SEATS OR BACKS MADE OF PLASTIC OR OTHER MATERIALS. THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IS COMMONLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, PACKED SINGLY, IN MULTIPLE PACKS OF THE SAME ITEM, OR IN FIVE PIECE SETS CONSISTING OF FOUR CHAIRS AND ONE TABLE. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF FOLDING METAL CHAIRS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

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FOLDING METAL CHAIRS WITH A WOODEN BACK OR SEAT, OR BOTH;  
LAWN FURNITURE;  
STOOLS;  
CHAIRS WITH ARMS; AND  
CHILD-SIZED CHAIRS.

THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 9401710010, 9401710030, 9401790045, 9401790050, 9403200010 AND 9403200030 OF THE HTSUS. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE PURPOSES, THE DEPARTMENT'S WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-868.
4. FOR IMPORTS OF FOLDING METAL TABLES AND CHAIRS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA EXPORTED BY THE COMPANIES LISTED BELOW, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 12/03/2001. EFFECTIVE 12/03/2001, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER  
EXPORTER

CUSTOMS ID  
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PERCENTAGE

FEILI FURNITURE DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

AND FEILI (FUJIAN) CO., LTD. A-570-868-001

134.77

DONGGUAN SHICHANG METALS

FACTORY CO. LTD. A-570-868-002

134.77

NEW-TEC INTEGRATION CO., LTD. A-570-868-003

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CHINA-WIDE A-570-868-004

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5. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOUND THAT NO PRELIMINARY MARGIN EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO FOLDING METAL TABLES AND CHAIRS MANUFACTURED BY SHIN CREST PTE. LTD. ACCORDINGLY, CUSTOMS IS DIRECTED NOT TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SHIPMENTS OF FOLDING METAL TABLES AND CHAIRS MANUFACTURED BY SHIN CREST PTE. LTD. ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 12/03/2001.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT HELEN KRAMER, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0405.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party